

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated March 17, 2011.

Claims 1 and 8 are amended; claims 3-5, 7, 9, 11, and 16-30 are canceled, without prejudice to or disclaimer by the Applicant; as a result, claims 1-2, 6, 8, 10, and 12-15 are now pending in this application.

Example support for the amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the learned Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 8 lines 9-23; page 9 lines 8-16; *etc.*

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO 1449 Form on July 30, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 Form be returned to Applicant's Representatives to indicate that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 103

Claims 1-2, 6, 8, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent Number 6,081,900 (hereinafter Subramaniam) in view of US Patent Application Publication US 2003/0131259 A1 (hereinafter Barton) further in view US Patent Application Publication 2003/0061387 A1 (hereinafter Brown). Obviousness requires that each and every element be taught or suggested in the proposed combination of references.

The proposed combination does not show or suggest that some references appear to the external client to be insecure but are in fact secure and these references are changed to be secure or appear to be secure to the external client. This then suppresses warning messages from being generated in the external client.

Accordingly, the rejections of record should be withdrawn and these claims in question allowed. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same from the learned Examiner.

Claims 10, 12, and 14-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent Number 6,081,900 (hereinafter Subramaniam) in view of US Patent Application Publication US 2003/0131259 A1 (hereinafter Barton) further in view US Patent Application Publication 2003/0061387 A1 (hereinafter Brown), and further in view of "Netscape Proxy Server Administrator's Guide Version 3.5 for Unix", 1997, as provided by applicant (hereinafter Netscape_unix_v3.5). In view of the amendments and remarks presented above with respect to the independent claims, this rejection should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same from the learned Examiner.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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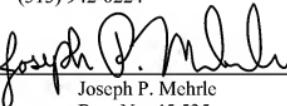
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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